GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3337
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VIOLATION OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE ACT
SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action has been taken for violation of the official language act during the last three years till date; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such cases that came to notice during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) & (b): Department of Official Language prepares an Assessment Report every year, in which remedial measures are mentioned for the deficiencies found in the implementation of Official Language Policy by the Ministries/Deptts. of Central GovtAssessment Report for the year 1999-2000 has been laid on the table of the Lok Sabha on 16.4.2002. In addition, deficiencies noticed from time to time, through Quarterly Progress Reports are brought to the notice of the concerned Deptts. and they are asked to take necessary action to remove these deficiencies. It is the responsibility of the Administrative Head of each Central Govt.Office to ensure implementation of Official Language Act, provisions of Official Language Rules and Orders relating to Official Language PolicyIt is well considered view of the Govt. that use of Official Language Hindi in the Central Govt. Offices be accelerated through inspiration, motivation and goodwill.